Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 29 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 30 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 28 Apr 2024 at 14:33

Confidence: Moderate for Monday turning into a very wet day. Moderate for the general evolution thereafter and low for details of low cloud, rain and thunderstorms. An increasingly uncertain outlook during the middle of the week.

Headline for Monday 29 Apr 2024: A windy day with increasingly persistent and heavy rain developing.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 29 Apr 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	40%	80%	90%	90%	70%

Forecast for Monday 29 Apr 2024

Weather: Mainly dry through the early hours but a few showers are possible. Through the morning these showers will turn heavier and more frequent, merging into more general spells of rain at times. The afternoon is likely to be generally wet with the heaviest and more persistent rain in the south and west of the park. There's a low chance of an isolated thunderstorm.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% south, 40% north.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 500-600m, most persistent on south facing slopes. The highest summits are likely to stay in cloud for most of the day. Very poor visibility at higher levels and becoming generally moderate to poor at valley level during periods of rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/30 SW	23/30 SW	24/33 S	28/38 S	29/40 S	27/38 S	25/34 S	22/30 S	21/30 S
300	13/27 SW	13/27 SW	14/29 S	16/33 S	18/36 S	17/34 S	14/30 S	12/26 S	13/27 S
Valley	11/25 SW	11/25 SW	11/27 S	14/31 S	15/33 S	14/32 S	13/29 S	11/26 S	12/27 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-1	5/-1	5/-0	6/1	7/1	7/2	7/2	7/2	6/2
300	7/3	7/3	7/4	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	8/5
Valley	7/4	7/4	8/5	10/7	10/7	10/7	9/7	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong to gale force winds combined with persistent rain and fairly low air temperatures will combine to make it feel like it's below freezing, especially on the higher summits. Ensure you have spare layers of clothing and waterproof gear as it will feel unseasonably cold in the rain and wind.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sat 27 Apr 2024	1.4mm	1.6mm	1.8mm

Forecast for Tuesday 30 Apr 2024

Weather: The rain may ease at times through the early hours, however further spells of rain, heavy at times, are expected throughout the day. The rain will probably ease by the evening to leave a much drier end to the day.

Maximum wind: South-easterly 30mph gusting 45 mph at times.

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Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 14 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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